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Cover: Central business district of the city of Birmingham. About one-fifth of the total land area in Jefferson County is in urban use.

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GENERAL SOIL MAP
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Scale 1:190,080

1 0 1 2 3 Miles

1 0 3 6 Km

LEGEND

UNDULATING TO HILLY SOILS ON PLATEAUS, MOUNTAINS AND RIDGES

- 1 Nauvoo-Townley-Montevallo: Well drained soils that are moderately and slowly permeable; formed in residuum from sandstone, siltstone, and shale
- 2 Fullerton-Bodine-Urban land: Well and somewhat excessively drained soils that are moderately and moderately rapidly permeable and Urban land; soils formed in residuum from cherty limestone
- 3 Nauvoo-Allen-Gorgas: Well drained soils that are moderately and moderately rapidly permeable; formed in residuum from sandstone and alluvium and colluvium
- 4 Gorgas-Nauvoo-Urban land: Well drained soils that are moderately rapidly and moderately permeable and Urban land; soils formed in residuum from sandstone

UNDULATING TO ROLLING SOILS IN VALLEYS

- 5 Holston-Townley-Urban land: Well drained soils that are moderately and slowly permeable and Urban land; soils formed in alluvium and colluvium and in residuum from shale and siltstone
- 6 Etowah-Decatur-Sullivan: Well drained soils that are moderately permeable; formed in cherty alluvium and colluvium, cherty limestone residuum, and noncherty alluvium
- 7 Urban land-Tupelo-Decatur: Urban land and moderately well and well drained soils that are slowly and moderately permeable; soils formed in cherty limestone colluvium or residuum

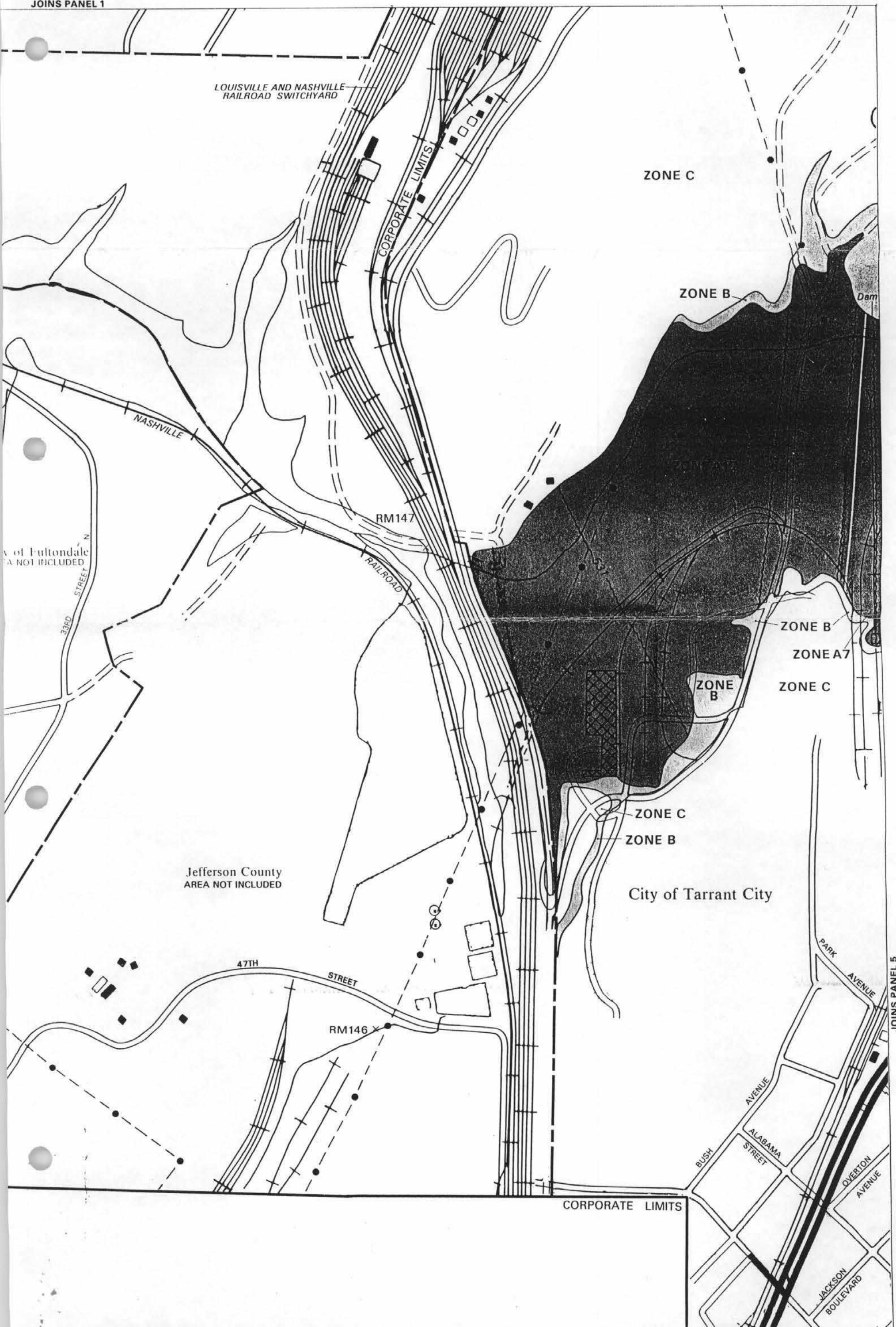
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- 8 Bodine-Fullerton: Somewhat excessively drained and well drained soils that are moderately rapidly and moderately permeable; formed in residuum from cherty limestone
- 9 Montevallo-Nauvoo: Well drained soils that are moderately permeable; formed in residuum from shale, siltstone, and sandstone
- 10 Bodine-Birmingham: Somewhat excessively drained and well drained soils that are moderately rapidly and moderately permeable; formed in residuum from cherty limestone, ironstone, and red sandstone
- 11 Leesburg-Gorgas: Well drained soils that are moderately and moderately rapidly permeable; formed in residuum from sandstone and in colluvium

NEARLY LEVEL SOILS ON FLOOD PLAINS

- 12 Sullivan-State: Well drained soils that are moderately permeable; formed in recent alluvium

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JOINS PANEL 5

